

Attorney's Docket No. D00590/70003 (formerly B0192/7010)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Plaetinck et al.
Serial No. : 09/347,311
Conf. No. : 3674
Filed : July 2, 1999
For : CHARACTERISATION OF GENE FUNCTION USING DOUBLE
STRANDED RNA INHIBITION
Examiner : E. Sorbello
Art Unit : 1633

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.6(d) to the attention of Examiner E. Sorbello, Technology Center 1600, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231, FAX number 703-872-9307, on the 15th day of May 2002.

MZ

Monica E. Zombori

Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A one month extension of time, to and including May 15, 2002, is requested for response to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2002.

Please charge the fee of \$110.00 for the extension to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

By:

John R. Van Amsterdam
John R. Van Amsterdam, Reg. No. 40,212
Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.
600 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2211
Tel. No.: (617) 720-3500
Attorney for Applicants

Attorney Docket No.: D00590/70003
Dated: May 15, 2002
X05/15/02

616017.1